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In re Application of	:	
IHARA, YUSHI	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/640,805	:	
Filed: 08/17/2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 450100-02652	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 7, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on December 4, 2007, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 5, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 20, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee, (2) the petition fee, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

This matter is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning the issuance of the application into a patent should be directed to the Office of Data Management, Customer Service at (571) 272-4200.

Telephone inquiries specifically concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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